

July 5, 1956

## Robert Cook Taylor

Conde. — Robert Cook Taylor was born at Earlville, Ill., June 24, 1899, the son of Henry and Emily Taylor. He grew to young manhood in Earlville where he attended and graduated from the public schools.

He attended the University of Illinois for three years. In 1920 he came to South Dakota where in partnership with his brother, Charles, he continued the farm and ranch operations established by his father.

On June 11, 1946 he was united in marriage with Edna Gillette of Groton, at the little Brown church in the Vale at Neshua, Iowa.

They established their home in Conde where they were residing at the time of his death, June 18, 1956.

He was a member of the Donald A. Lewis Post American Legion of Conde, The Masonic Blue Lodge of Earlville, Ill., and the Scottish Rite of Aberdeen.

Services were held last Thursday June 21, at the Methodist church in Conde. The Reverends Crister, Knight and Gillespie officiated.

Pall bearers were Charles Taylor, Robert Herman, Robert L. Taylor, Ray Taylor, Vernie Taylor and Barney Taylor, cousins of the deceased.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Edna, sister-in-law, Ida; four neices, two nephews and many other relatives and friends.—News.